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Tetanus — Puerto Rico, 2002

During February–May 2002, the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDOH) received reports of three tetanus cases, two of which were fatal. The last reported case of tetanus in Puerto Rico had occurred in 1999. This report summarizes the investigations of these three cases, which underscore that health-care providers should ensure that all patients have been vaccinated fully against tetanus (1,2).

Case Reports

Case 1. On December 19, 2001, a man aged 86 years with a history of hypertension and coronary artery disease (CAD) sustained a splinter in his right hand while gardening. On December 22, the patient saw a physician for wound care. At that time, he was not treated with either a tetanus toxoid vaccine or prophylactic tetanus immune globulin (TIG). His tetanus vaccination history was not documented in the medical record; he had no history of military service.

On December 26, the patient received treatment for pharyngitis from a local physician. On December 29, he presented to an emergency department (ED) with difficulty talking, swallowing, and breathing and with chest pain and disorientation of 2 days' duration. He was admitted to a general medicine ward with a preliminary diagnosis of stroke.

On January 2, 2002, the patient had neck rigidity and respiratory failure requiring tracheotomy and mechanical ventilation and was transferred to the intensive care unit (ICU) with tetanus diagnosed. He was administered a dose of tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td); TIG was ordered but was unavailable. On January 11, the patient received nonspecific intravenous immune globulin (pooled plasma, 7.5 grams). His hospital course was complicated by two myocardial infarctions, congestive heart failure, a lacunar stroke, and pneumonia. He died on February 2.

Case 2. On April 18, 2002, a man aged 68 years with a history of diabetes mellitus, CAD, and mitral valve replacement sustained a puncture wound in his right foot from stepping on a rusted nail. His spouse cleaned the wound with a surface antiseptic (benzalkonium chloride). The following day, the patient sought care from a primary-care physician who administered intravenous cefazolin and prescribed oral ciprofloxacin and oxycodone. The patient requested vaccination against tetanus but was told that the vaccine was unavailable. The patient did not know if he had been vaccinated previously against tetanus; he had not served in the military.

On April 22, the patient presented to an ED complaining of difficulty swallowing, mild shortness of breath, abdominal pain, throat pain, and mandibular rigidity. On physical examination, he had trismus, risus sardonicus, muscular rigidity, and difficulty speaking. He was admitted to the ICU with diagnoses of suspected tetanus and right foot cellulitis. He was treated with metronidazole, ciprofloxacin, and midazolam by continuous intravenous infusion. On April 23, the patient had seizures and respiratory failure requiring mechanical ventilation. He also was given intramuscular TIG (500 units) and Td (0.5 cc) at that time. Despite midazolam therapy and supplemental diazepam for seizures, the patient's muscle spasms persisted. He died on April 27.

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Robert F. Fagan Deborah A. Adams Felicia J. Connor Lateka Dammond Patsy A. Hall Pearl C. Sharp Case 3. On April 10, 2002, a man aged 76 years with a history of hypertension sustained a splinter in his right hand. On April 18, the patient experienced weakness and dysphagia, and on the following day, trismus. At that time, he was treated for otitis media but refused Td vaccination. His previous tetanus vaccination status was unknown; he had not served in the military.

On April 20, the patient presented to an ED with difficulty walking, talking, and swallowing. He did not report any wound history to the attending physician. He was treated with an intramuscular corticosteroid injection and an antihistamine. On April 21, the patient sought care at another ED. He was admitted to the ICU with diagnosed tetanus and intubated preemptively. On April 22, he received 3,000 units of TIG and was started on metronidazole. His course was complicated by methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus aureus* pneumonia and pseudomembranous colitis. He was released from the hospital on June 17.

Case Summary

During January 1990–April 2002, PRDOH received reports of 20 cases of tetanus (average annual incidence rate: 0.04 per 100,000 population). Of these, 18 (90%) were in men; the median age was 70 years (range: 55–86 years). Among the 11 (55%) for whom supplemental information was available, none had a definite history of previous vaccination with tetanus toxoid. Five (25%) patients had a history of diabetes mellitus. The overall case-fatality rate was 68%.

As a result of the Td shortage affecting the United States during 2000–2002, PRDOH instituted a protocol in March 2001 consistent with the modified guidelines for Td use during the shortage (3,4). Priority was given to persons requiring prophylaxis for wound management and to persons who had previously received fewer than 3 doses of tetanus-containing vaccine, and routine Td boosters in adolescents and adults were deferred. The shortage reduced Td use in Puerto Rico by 67% during 2000–2001 (Puerto Rico Immunization Program, unpublished data, 2002).

In response to the recent tetanus cases, PRDOH has 1) continued reminding health-care providers of the increased risk for tetanus among persons aged ≥60 years and those with no history of primary vaccination against tetanus; 2) promoted an increase in the availability of TIG for prophylactic and therapeutic use; and 3) notified physicians that the Td shortage has ended and that Td is available for routine indications (5).

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Editorial Note: Tetanus is a rare disease in the United States; following the introduction of vaccination with tetanus toxoid in the 1940s, the overall incidence of tetanus declined from 0.4 per 100,000 population in 1947 to 0.02 during the latter half of the 1990s. The overall case-fatality ratio declined from 91% to 11% during the same period. The majority of tetanus cases reported during 1989–1997 occurred in persons who had not completed a 3-dose primary tetanus toxoid vaccination series or for whom vaccination histories were uncertain; no tetanus deaths occurred in persons who received primary tetanus vaccination (5–7; CDC, unpublished data, 2002).

Adults aged ≥60 years are at greatest risk for tetanus and tetanus-related mortality (5–7). During 1998–2000, the average annual incidence of tetanus in persons aged ≥60 years was 0.03 with a case-fatality ratio of 31%, both more than twice that of adults aged <60 years. The increased risk for tetanus with increasing age is thought to be related to the lower prevalence of protective immunity in older age groups. Protective levels of antibodies against tetanus toxoid decline with age; by age 70 years, only 30% of the population is protected (8). Older persons might never have received a primary vaccination series or might not have received subsequent Td boosters. Women are significantly less likely to be protected against tetanus than men (8) probably, in part, because women are less likely to have received a Td booster in conjunction with military service.

The Td shortage during 2000–2002 necessitated deferral of routine Td boosters in adolescents and adults. However, booster doses given as part of wound management and administration of primary series in unvaccinated persons remained priorities (3). Previous reports on tetanus cases occurring in the United States during the 1980s and 1990s indicated that even during periods in which Td was in ample supply, <60% of persons for whom Td was indicated received a dose during wound management (5–7).

Recommendations for the use of Td and TIG for wound care depend on the nature of the wound and the patient's vaccination history. Persons who have received a primary tetanus vaccination series but who have not had a Td booster during the 10 years preceding any injury should receive a booster dose. Persons who present with wounds contaminated

with dirt, feces, or saliva, deep wounds, or wounds with necrotic tissue and who have not had a booster during the preceding 5 years also should receive a dose of Td. Persons who have never received tetanus vaccination or those with unknown or uncertain vaccination histories should receive the first dose of a primary series at the time of presentation. These patients also should receive TIG (250 units injected intramuscularly at a site distant from that used for Td administration) unless the wound is superficial and clean, because a single dose of Td in the absence of previous tetanus vaccination will not induce the production of protective levels of antibody. Therapeutic TIG (3,000–6,000 units as 1 dose) should be administered as soon as possible to any patient presenting with tetanus (9).

The majority of cases of tetanus and virtually all tetanusassociated deaths are preventable through adequate vaccination. Because all wounds, even minor and relatively clean wounds, confer a risk for tetanus, health-care providers should review the vaccination status of all patients and administer indicated tetanus toxoid vaccine to keep their patients fully protected (1,2).

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Pertussis Deaths — United States, 2000

Pertussis (i.e., whooping cough) is associated typically with an inspiratory "whoop," prolonged paroxysmal cough, and posttussive vomiting; however, persons infected with Bordetella pertussis sometimes experience atypical symptoms, making prompt recognition difficult (1) and probably increasing infection transmission. All infants aged <6 months and any infants who have not yet received 3 doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine are especially vulnerable to B. pertussis infection (2). This report summarizes the investigations of two pertussis deaths that occurred in 2000. Clinicians should consider pertussis as a cause of illness, especially among vulnerable infants who present with cough illness, respiratory distress, or apnea. Timely diagnosis of pertussis in caregivers and other contacts of infants could prevent infant pertussis fatalities.

Case Reports

Colorado. On January 6, 2000, a full-term, white, non-Hispanic female infant aged 3 months was evaluated by her pediatrician for rhinorrhea and cough of 7 days' duration. A test for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) was negative, and the infant received her first vaccinations, including DTaP vaccine. On January 17, the infant returned with persistent symptoms that had progressed during the preceding 2-3 days to include paroxysmal cough, breathing difficulty, and fever. Perioral cyanosis, intercostal retractions, tachypnea, and hypoxia were noted. A chest radiograph revealed marked hyperinflation and bilateral perihilar infiltrates. The infant's mother reported a cough illness with onset 3-4 weeks before the infant's cough onset; the infant's sibling aged 3 years (who had received 4 DTaP vaccinations) also had a mild cough illness. On hospital admission that day, the infant's leukocyte count was 129,000 (normal: 5,000-20,000). Specimens of nasopharyngeal (NP) secretions were collected for B. pertussis culture and repeat RSV testing. A blood sample was obtained for culture, and empiric treatment for pertussis was initiated with oral azithromycin, which was later replaced with oral erythromycin. On January 18, the infant became increasingly irritable, had a temperature of 104° F (40° C), and was transferred to a tertiary medical center. Pertussis complicated by bacterial pneumonia was diagnosed presumptively and the infant was treated with intravenous erythromycin, nafcillin, and cefotaxime. NP specimens were tested by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay for B. pertussis DNA; a positive assay result was reported on January 20. Recurrent apnea was followed on January 22 by acute respiratory decompensation, requiring mechanical ventilation. Management of disseminated intravascular coagulation, hypotension, hyponatremia, and hypoalbuminemia was necessary. On January 24, the infant's antibiotic regimen was augmented empirically with ceftazidime and tobramycin, and a tracheal aspirate culture confirmed Pseudomonas aeruginosa infection later that day. An echocardiogram revealed severe pulmonary hypertension and right ventricular dilatation. The infant had multiple cardiac arrests, including one during initiation of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). On January 25, a cranial ultrasound revealed severe frontal hemorrhage; support was withdrawn, and the infant died. An autopsy confirmed that the infant died because of B. pertussis infection, superimposed P. aeruginosa sepsis, and severe necrotizing bronchopneumonia. Microscopic examination of the lung revealed necrosis, hemorrhage, and gram-negative bacilli. B. pertussis was isolated from nasopharyngeal secretions collected on January 17. A blood culture collected on January 23 and postmortem cultures from multiple sites yielded P. aeruginosa. No other pathogens were identified.

Texas. On November 10, 2000, a full-term, white, Hispanic female infant aged 3 weeks was evaluated by her pediatrician for a 3-day history of cough, posttussive emesis, and poor feeding; supportive care was recommended. That evening, the infant had worsening cough and posttussive emesis and was taken to the emergency department of hospital A. A chest radiograph revealed a right upper lobe infiltrate; the infant's leukocyte count was 8,800. A blood sample was obtained for culture. Intramuscular ceftriaxone was administered, and the patient was discharged. The next morning, because of respiratory distress and hypoxia, the infant was admitted to hospital B. A second chest radiograph revealed a right-sided infiltrate. Ampicillin, gentamicin, and vancomycin were administered empirically. The infant was intubated and transported to a tertiary care center. On her arrival at hospital C, a third chest radiograph revealed extensive bilateral infiltrates; the infant's leukocyte count was 112,000. Specimens of NP secretions were obtained to test by PCR assay for B. pertussis DNA. Ampicillin and cefotaxime were administered empirically. Following transfer, the maternal grandmother reported a 1-month history of severe cough; both parents reported 2 weeks of severe cough illness with posttussive emesis. The infant's cardiopulmonary status did not improve with either conventional or high-frequency oscillatory ventilation and was complicated by a right-sided pneumothorax and hypotension. An echocardiogram suggested pulmonary hypertension. Having failed to respond to inhaled nitric oxide therapy, the infant was placed on ECMO with transient stabilization on November 12. Because pathogens including *B. pertussis* and herpes simplex viruses were suspected, erythromycin, acyclovir, and clindamycin were administered empirically. Later that day, the infant had a cardiac arrest and died. An autopsy was not performed. After the infant's death, *B. pertussis* DNA was detected by PCR, and herpes simplex virus was detected by direct fluorescent antibody testing. Blood cultures from hospitals A and C, and viral cultures from hospital C, did not identify other pathogens.

United States

A total of 17 deaths of persons having pertussis symptom onset in 2000 were reported to CDC by 12 states. All deaths occurred among infants born in the United States, with onset of pertussis symptoms at age <4 months. Nine (53%) deaths occurred among males. Of the 17 deceased infants, 14 (82%) were white, one (6%) was black, and one (6%) was American Indian/Alaska Native; race was not reported for one (6%). Data on ethnicity were reported for 15 (88%) infants; seven (41%) of the 17 deceased infants were Hispanic.

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Editorial Note: Despite record high vaccination coverage levels with 3 doses of DTaP among U.S. children aged 19-35 months (3), pertussis continues to cause fatal illness among vulnerable infants. During 1980-1998, the average annual incidence of reported pertussis cases and deaths among U.S. infants increased 50% (4). The increased morbidity and mortality occurred primarily among infants aged <4 months, who were too young to have received the recommended three DTaP vaccinations at ages 2, 4, and 6 months (1,2,4). During 1990-1999, a disproportionately high number of pertussis deaths occurred among Hispanic infants; of 89 infants who died from pertussis for whom data on ethnicity were available, 31 (35%) were Hispanic (5; CDC, unpublished data, 2002). Academic investigators and public health agencies, including CDC, are initiating studies to identify the risk factors for severe and fatal pertussis.

Infants with severe pertussis often are suspected initially of having systemic infection and are treated with broad-spectrum antibiotics. The two cases described in this report illustrate that pertussis can be fatal despite broad-spectrum antimicrobial therapy, specific therapy for pertussis, and supportive interventions. Severe respiratory insufficiency (caused by primary pertussis pneumonia, secondary bacterial pneumonia, or both) is the most commonly recognized immediate cause of death among infants with underlying pertussis

infection (5-8). Co-infection with viral pathogens also has occurred (7).

Refractory pulmonary hypertension is associated with fatal outcomes among very young infants with pertussis (8,9). During 2000, of the eight deceased infants for whom medical records were available, six (including the two cases in this report) received ECMO for management of pulmonary hypertension before their deaths (CDC, unpublished data, 2002). Risk factors and optimal treatment for pulmonary hypertension associated with pertussis are not defined clearly and require further investigation (9).

Adults and children with pertussis sometimes experience mild respiratory symptoms or typical symptoms (e.g., an inspiratory "whoop," prolonged paroxysmal cough, and posttussive vomiting) (6). Although some vulnerable infants exhibit these manifestations, infants with pertussis also can present with respiratory distress or apnea. Because the spectrum of symptoms among infected persons is broad, a timely diagnosis of pertussis can be difficult. Clinicians should consider pertussis as a possible cause of acute respiratory illness and apnea among vulnerable infants and as a possible cause of acute cough illness among noninfants, especially parents, siblings, and other contacts of infants. After collection of an NP specimen for B. pertussis culture, empiric macrolide antibiotic treatment should be initiated. Erythromycin is generally effective for B. pertussis treatment and chemoprophylaxis. Because published data describing the safety and efficacy of macrolides other than erythromycin are limited, erythromycin remains the preferred antibiotic for these indications (6).

Caregivers should minimize exposure of vulnerable infants to any persons with respiratory illness. As illustrated by these two cases, adult and adolescent caregivers and other family members have been linked epidemiologically as sources of pertussis infection for vulnerable infants (10). All suspected pertussis cases should be reported promptly to local public health officials, who will assist with control measures in households and communities.

Timely vaccination of infants and children according to current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices remains the most effective way for infants' caregivers and health-care providers to prevent pertussis (2). Infants should receive the first DTaP vaccine at age 2 months, followed by doses at ages 4, 6, and 15–18 months and a booster dose at age 4–6 years. During a communitywide pertussis outbreak, an accelerated DTaP vaccination schedule may be used. Infants vaccinated with the accelerated DTaP vaccination schedule receive the first DTaP dose at age 6 weeks and the next 2 doses at 4-week intervals (6).

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Hepatitis B Vaccination Among High-Risk Adolescents and Adults — San Diego, California, 1998–2001

The national strategy to eliminate hepatitis B virus (HBV) transmission is based on 1) screening all pregnant women for hepatitis B surface antigen and post-exposure vaccination of infants of infected mothers; 2) vaccinating all infants as part of the childhood vaccination schedule; 3) vaccinating children and adolescents not vaccinated previously; and 4) vaccinating adolescents and adults in groups at increased risk for infection (1,2). These strategies have been implemented successfully in the United States except for the vaccination of

adults and older adolescents at high risk (2). This report describes the initial findings of a hepatitis B vaccination program for potentially high-risk adolescents and adults conducted in areas of San Diego County, California. The findings indicate that high rates of hepatitis B vaccination can be achieved in clinics and programs that serve persons at high risk for HBV infection through the integration of hepatitis B vaccination into routine preventive health-care services. Improved efforts to vaccinate adolescents and adults at increased risk for HBV infection are critical to reduce disease incidence and prevent chronic HBV infection.

The San Diego Viral Hepatitis Prevention Project (VHPP) began in February 1998 with the selection of a convenience sample of sites* located primarily in the central and southeast areas of San Diego County, where the incidences of gonor-rhea and chlamydia are higher than in other parts of the county. The population of San Diego County is approximately 2.9 million persons, and the population of the central and southeast areas is approximately 500,000 persons. Sites that serve both clients at high risk and those with a lower risk for HBV infection were selected. Hepatitis B vaccine was provided at no cost to participating sites, and project staff assisted site personnel in developing educational materials and administrative procedures and in monitoring vaccine coverage and completion. At sites that did not provide clinical services, the project provided a vaccination nurse on selected days.

At all participating sites, clinic managers/program administrators agreed to offer vaccine to all clients without collecting client-specific risk information. At most sites, clients starting vaccination were asked to complete a self-administered sexually transmitted disease (STD)/hepatitis risk-assessment form that included information about previous hepatitis B vaccination or infection. All STD clinic clients were asked to complete the risk-assessment form to determine the percentage of clients eligible to start vaccination (i.e., those with no self-reported history of previous hepatitis B vaccination or infection). Approximately 85% of STD clients were eligible to start hepatitis B vaccination; this percentage was used at other project sites to estimate the number of eligible clients. Risk criteria were not used to determine eligibility.

[&]quot;Sites serving primarily persons with a high risk for HBV infection included clinics providing treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, centers providing services for men having sex with men, the Job Corps program for disadvantaged youth, clinics providing methadone treatment for injection-drug users, drug-offender rehabilitation programs, and correctional institutions. Sites serving primarily persons with a lower risk for HBV infection included clinics providing family planning services, teen services, university/college health care, and community primary care.

STD Clinics

Hepatitis B vaccination was offered to all clients of the county health department's STD clinics. During February 1998–January 2001, risk-assessment forms were completed by 18,221 clients, of whom 1,900 (10%) reported previous completion of the hepatitis B vaccination series. Among men who have sex with men (MSM) and injection-drug users (IDUs), 16% (286 of 1,755) and 6% (67 of 1,106), respectively, reported having completed the vaccination series previously; among those aged <25 years, 12% (31 of 265) of MSM and 8% (12 of 153) of IDUs reported completion of the series.

Of 18,221 clients completing risk-assessment forms, 15,502 (85%) were eligible to begin the vaccination series, of whom 11,405 (74%) received the first dose of vaccine. Of the 9,697 clients for whom ≥6 months had elapsed since they received the first dose, 5,123 (53%) received the second dose, and 2,910 (30%) completed the 3-dose series (Table).

To improve vaccination acceptance rates, during October 1999–December 2000, the main clinic offered all clients a 5-minute counseling session about hepatitis B vaccination. The acceptance rate for the first dose increased from 66% (4,390 of 6,615) during February 1998–September 1999 (before counseling was initiated) to 77% (3,094 of 4,040) during the 15-month counseling period (rate ratio [RR]=1.15; 95% confidence interval [CI]=1.13–1.18; p<0.001). Because of staff shortages and scheduling difficulties, counselors were

not available on all days; as a result, some clients were not counseled. Among the 1,861 clients counseled, the acceptance rate for the first dose was 80%, compared with 74% (1,610 of 2,189) for clients who were not counseled (RR=1.08; 95% CI=1.05–1.12; p<0.001). HIV counselors now provide hepatitis prevention and vaccination information as part of pretest HIV counseling offered to all clients.

Other Sites

Other sites serving primarily clients at high-risk attained first-dose vaccination coverage rates of 4%–66%, with correctional institutions (i.e., county juvenile detention and adult jail) and a health-care clinic serving MSM having the lowest first-dose coverage rates (Table). At sites serving primarily clients at lower-risk, vaccine coverage was <30% at all sites except teen clinics, which had a first-dose coverage rate of 69%. Although community primary-care clinics vaccinated the most clients each month, their first-dose vaccination coverage rate was 11%. Clinic managers had agreed to implement a policy of offering vaccination to all new eligible clients; however, some clinics might have offered vaccine selectively based on clinical judgment of risk or were unable to integrate vaccination into their regular schedules.

Project support for hepatitis B vaccination continues at most high-risk sites. In addition, other viral hepatitis prevention services (e.g., selective hepatitis B and hepatitis C serologic screening, hepatitis A vaccination, and STD screening

TABLE. Number and percentage of adults and adolescents eligible for and receiving Hepatitis B vaccination at sites serving highand lower-risk clients, by site, dose, and number of months vaccinating — San Diego, California, February 1998—January 2001

Site	No. sites	Eligible no.* monthly/dose 1	Dose 1 (%)	Dose 2† (%)	Dose 3 [†] (%)	No. months vaccinating	Estimated total doses
High-risk clients							
STD clinic	4	428	(74)§	(53)	(30)	36	20,772
Job Corps	1	64	(66)	(67)	(26)	32	2,592
Center for MSM [¶]	1	26	(50)	(62)	(38)	20	520
Methadone clinic	1	34	(44)	(53)	(40)	10	290
Drug rehabilitation	2	56	(36)	(40)	(35)	20	700
Clinic for MSM	2	24	(25)	(67)	(33)	24	288
Juvenile detention	1	340	(18)	(94)	(31)	18	2,502
Women's jail	1	221	(12)	(65)	(8)	23	1,035
Men's jail	3	1,020	(4)	(51)	(2)	24	1,656
Lower-risk clients				, ,	7.7		
Teen clinic	2	163	(69)	(80)	(61)	18	4,896
Family planning	1	102	(25)	(68)	(36)	17	867
College health	5	340	(19)	(68)	(40)	15	1,965
University health	1	1,530	(11)	(69)	(44)	19	6,821
Community clinic	4	2.040	(11)	(49)	(34)	28	11,312

* Estimated as 85% of new client visits (except for jail sites, which used 85% of sick call visits); 85% was selected based on experience of clinics treating sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) that 15% of clients self-reported previous hepatitis B vaccination or disease and were therefore ineligible to start the vaccine.

Dose 2–3 percentages determined from individual dose-completion forms of persons receiving first dose and having ≥6 months of follow-up at STD clinics, Job Corps, methadone clinic, drug rehabilitation clinic, clinic for men having sex with men, and university health clinic; quarterly aggregate dose 2–3 reports used at all other sites.

Actual vaccine dose 1 acceptance rate among eligible clients determined from risk-assessment form given all clients at clinics for treatment of STDs.

Men having sex with men.

services) have been or are being integrated into STD clinics, court-ordered drug-offender rehabilitation programs, and anonymous HIV counseling and testing sites. The San Diego VHPP developed a guide for establishing hepatitis B vaccination services in an STD clinic (http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/spotlights/integration.htm). The guide has been distributed to all state health department STD, hepatitis C prevention, and vaccination programs.

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Editorial Note: Data from the San Diego VHPP indicate that high rates of hepatitis B vaccination can be achieved in some clinics and programs that serve persons at high risk for HBV infection through the integration of hepatitis B vaccination into routine clinic and program services. In the United States, the incidence of reported cases of acute hepatitis B has declined 76% since the late 1980s (3). The greatest decline has occurred among persons aged 10-29 years, and the median age of persons with acute hepatitis B has increased approximately 5 years during the 1990s (3). Universal vaccination of infants and adolescents prevents HBV infections within these age groups and eventually will prevent transmission among adults. However, because it will take several decades to achieve the secondary benefit of hepatitis B vaccination of infants and young adolescents, vaccination of older adolescents and of adults at increased risk for HBV infection is needed to reduce disease incidence and chronic HBV infection prevalence in the near future (3).

As with other vaccines recommended to prevent disease among older adolescents and adults, achieving high levels of hepatitis B vaccine coverage among these groups at increased risk for HBV infection has been difficult. Several obstacles account for low vaccine coverage including 1) inability of health-care providers to identify and deliver vaccine to at-risk populations; 2) lack of a public health infrastructure to support adult vaccination; 3) lack of familiarity by health-care providers with practices required to achieve high rates of adult vaccination; and 4) limited private- and public-sector reimbursement for adult vaccination.

Many persons at increased risk for HBV infection are clients of programs that provide other prevention and clinical services, at times in nonclinical settings. The San Diego VHPP tested the feasibility of vaccinating adults and older adolescents at increased risk for HBV infection at sites that provide services to such persons. For example, hepatitis B vaccination

is recommended for all persons seeking care at STD clinics, a setting that provides services to the greatest number of adults at increased risk for HBV infection. Among persons with acute hepatitis B reported annually to a CDC hepatitis surveillance system, approximately 35% have been treated previously for STDs, which indicates the importance of this setting in the prevention of HBV infections (3). Earlier attempts at hepatitis B vaccination in STD clinics had limited success; first-dose acceptance rates varied (range: 44%–70%), and <30% of persons completed the 3-dose series (4; CDC, unpublished data, 1993, 1997). By providing counseling as part of an integrated service, the San Diego VHPP was able to achieve first-dose acceptance rates as high as 80%.

The goal of hepatitis B vaccination programs is to achieve the highest possible rate of 3-dose vaccination coverage. However, not being able to ensure high 3-dose completion rates should not preclude the initiation of hepatitis B vaccination in STD clinics. Among healthy young adults, protective levels of antibody develop in 30%–55% following a single dose of hepatitis B vaccine and in 75% after 2 doses (5–7). Although long-term (i.e., >10 years) protection cannot be ensured with incomplete vaccination, most persons responding to the first dose are expected to have protection for at least 5 years, which parallels their expected loss of antibody (8). Vaccination completion rates should be monitored, and efforts to increase series completion, especially among those at the highest risk (e.g., MSM and IDUs), should be strongly considered.

Reimbursement remains a major barrier to hepatitis B vaccination of persons at increased risk for infection. Sites (e.g., STD clinics) that serve adolescents aged <19 years can obtain and offer vaccination through reimbursement under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program (http://www.cdc.gov/nip/ vfc). In the San Diego VHPP, the majority of sites were enrolled with the state vaccination program as VFC providers. However, vaccination of adults was supported only through funding provided by the project. Private- and public-sector health insurance plans rarely cover hepatitis B vaccination for adults. Although some states and local jurisdictions provide hepatitis B vaccine in STD clinics (9), drug-treatment clinics, and prison health programs, many adults with high-risk medical or behavioral conditions have limited access to recommended vaccinations. Providing additional funding to purchase vaccine for uninsured and underinsured adult populations (10) would overcome a major barrier to vaccinating persons at high risk.

The findings in this report are subject to at least three limitations. First, sites for integration of hepatitis B vaccination services were selected on the basis of convenience and might

not be representative of all sites. Second, the eligibility criteria used in the STD clinic (i.e., no self-report of previous hepatitis B vaccination or disease) also was used to estimate the percent eligible in all other sites, including sites (e.g., community clinics) that might serve persons for whom hepatitis B vaccination is not specifically recommended. Clinicians at these sites might not have encouraged vaccination for adults without specific risk factors; however, because written risk assessments were not completed for most clients in these settings, the actual percentage of high-risk clients who were offered and received hepatitis B vaccination cannot be determined. Finally, completion rates might be underestimated because persons receiving a first dose of hepatitis B vaccine might not have been followed long enough to track subsequent doses.

The findings in this report suggest that a sustained vaccination program, when combined with a short counseling session, might achieve high levels of vaccine acceptance. Even when vaccination cost is not a barrier, achieving high rates of vaccination coverage requires that program managers set vaccination-coverage goals, train staff, review the vaccination status of all clients routinely, and use appropriate health-education materials and counseling services.

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Weekly Update: West Nile Virus Activity — United States, July 10–16, 2002

This report summarizes West Nile virus (WNV) surveillance data reported to CDC through ArboNET and verified by states and other jurisdictions as of July 16, 2002.

During the reporting week of July 10–16, two human cases of WNV were reported, both in Louisiana. During the same period, WNV infections were reported in 55 dead crows, 115 other dead birds, nine horses, and 19 mosquito pools.

During 2002, three human cases of WNV encephalitis or meningitis have been reported, all from Louisiana. Among these cases, all were men, the median age was 62 years (range: 53–78 years), and the dates of illness onset ranged from June 10–28; no cases were fatal. In addition, 171 dead crows and 266 other dead birds with WNV infection were reported from 20 states and the District of Columbia (Figure); 23 WNV infections in horses have been reported from four states (Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Texas). During 2002, WNV seroconversions have been reported in 10 sentinel chicken flocks from Florida; WNV seropositivity has been reported from two states (Indiana and Louisiana) in two wild birds that were caught and released; and 26 WNV-positive mosquito pools have been reported from six states (Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Ohio).

Additional information about WNV activity is available at http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm and http://cindi.usgs.gov/hazard/event/west_nile/west_nile.html.

FIGURE. Areas reporting West Nile virus (WNV) activity — United States, 2002*



^{*} As of July 16, 2002.

Public Health Dispatch

Poliomyelitis — Madagascar, 2002

Surveillance for acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) in Madagascar has detected a cluster of four cases of paralytic poliomyelitis from which type-2 vaccine-derived polioviruses have been isolated. Preliminary data indicate that these patients, residing in the Tolagnaro district of Toliara province in southeastern Madagascar, had onset of paralysis during March 20–April 12, 2002. None of the children affected was vaccinated fully. During March–April 2002, provincial authorities conducted a small-scale house-to-house vaccination response. Genetic sequencing studies of these vaccine-derived viruses indicate substantial genetic drift and recombination with nonpolio enteroviruses. These findings are compatible with an outbreak of paralytic polio associated with a circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV); however, further investigation is required.

The three outbreaks of cVDPV described previously occurred in areas where routine oral polio vaccine (OPV) coverage is low, AFP surveillance is suboptimal, and supplementary vaccination activities have not been conducted for years (1,2). Vaccination coverage data suggest that during 1999, 37% of children aged <1 year had received 3 doses of OPV. In 2001, the nonpolio AFP rate of 0.3 case per 100,000 population aged <15 years was below the target level of 1.0.

A joint mission by the Ministry of Health of Madagascar, the Pasteur Institute of Madagascar, the World Health Organization, and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is ongoing to 1) conduct a field investigation of the cases to verify early reports, 2) review health facility records for any missed cases, 3) enhance the quality of AFP surveillance nationwide, and 4) plan for a nationwide house-to-house polio vaccination response. The work of this mission is being complemented by laboratory work in Madagascar, South Africa, France, and the United States.

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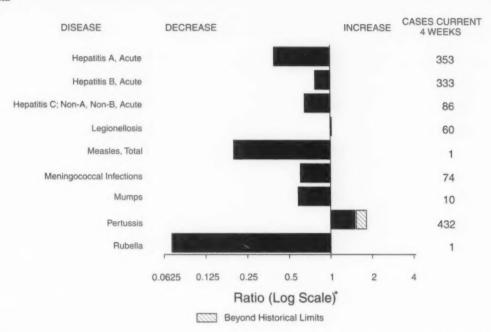
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In the Notice to Readers, "Resumption of Routine Schedule for Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine and for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine," on page 599 under the heading "DTaP Vaccine," an error occurred in the first sentence of the second paragraph. The sentence should read, "During the DTaP vaccine shortage beginning in 2000 (5), ACIP recommended that health-care providers vaccinate infants with the initial 3 DTaP doses, if they did not have *sufficient* supply of DTaP to vaccinate all children in their practice."

FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, United States, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending July 13, 2002, with historical data



^{*} Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

TABLE I. Summary of provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending July 13, 2002 (28th Week)*

		Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001		Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001
Anthrax		2	1	Encephalitis: West Nile†	4	
Botulism:	foodborne	9	11	Hansen disease (leprosy)†	40	39
	infant	33	52	Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome†	7	5
	other (wound & unspecified)	10	6	Hemolytic uremic syndrome, postdiarrheal [†]	82	63
Brucellosis†		44	62	HIV infection, pediatric ^{↑§}	98	88
Chancroid		35	23	Plague		2
Cholera		14	2	Poliomyelitis, paralytic		-
Cyclosporiasi	s†	82	64	Psittacosis†	12	7
Diphtheria		1	1	Q fever [†]	19	12
Ehrlichiosis:	human granulocytic (HGE)†	102	50	Rabies, human	1	1
	human monocytic (HME)†	48	44	Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome [†]	42	52
	other and unspecified	2	3	Tetanus	9	22
Encephalitis:	California serogroup viral [†]	7	6	Toxic-shock syndrome	68	70
	eastern equine [†]	1		Trichinosis	9	10
	Powassan†			Tularemia†	27	54
	St. Louis†	-		Yellow fever	1	
	western equine [†]	-				

^{-:} No reported cases.

^{*} Incidence data for reporting year 2001 and 2002 are provisional and cumulative (year-to-date).

Not notifiable in all states.

[§] Updated monthly from reports to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention — Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Last update June 30, 2002.

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 13, 2002, and July 14, 2001

28th Week)*	1							Escherichia	ia coli	Decision
			Chlamy	rdia†	Cryptospo	ridiosis	0157:		Shiga Toxin Serogroup	n Positive, non-O157 Cum.
	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	2001
eporting Area	20029	2001	2002		1,045	1,070	983	1,046	38	45
NITED STATES	20,967	20,376	386,540	401,933	1,045	51	78	111	8	20
EW ENGLAND	802	731	13,879 782	11,565 642	2	4	3	12		3
faine	19	20 15	782 849	708	14	2	7	12 5		
I.H.	19 8	10	344	315	14	13	39	59	4	5
ft.	377	401	5,736	4,468	15 13	25 3	5	6		4.0
Aass. R.I.	62	51	1,487	1,495 3,937	13	4	21	17	4	12
Conn.	317	234	4,681		117	146	74	82	•	•
AID. ATLANTIC	4,702	5,358	39,721 8,606	43,383 6,943	35	42	61	48	3	
Jpstate N.Y.	359	782 2,968	8,606 15,057	15,965	55	60	4 9	8 26		
N.Y. City	2,554 812	2,968 919	3,385	7,074	7	7	9 N	26 N		
N.J. Pa	977	689	12,673	13,401	20	37		241	1	3
Pa.	2.241	1,404	66,447	74,241	267	358 56	252 56	59	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	433	232	18,027	19,216	70 24	56 32	24	37		*
Ohio Ind.	306	163	8,711	8,236 22,290	40	40	76	61	*	i
111.	1,029	670	16,866 16,590	15,900	54	73	40	27 57		1
Mich.	364 109	261 78	6,253	8,599	79	157	56	57	4	2
Wis.		449	20,973	20,752	115	98	154	125 47	4 3	2
W.N. CENTRAL	330 72	449 81	4,987	4,181	50	32	54 40	47 20	-	~
Minn.	47	47	2,724	2,540	13	25 20	23	23	N	N
lowa Mo.	138	209	7,640	7,319	16	4	3	1		1
N. Dak.	1	1	469 1,150	559 950	5	5	17	8	1	1
S. Dak.	2	18 47	1,150 589	1,867	16	12	9	15 11		
Nebr.	31 39	47	3,414	3,336	9	•	8		15	13
Kans.		6,108	75,501	77,235	167	170	100	90	15	13
S. ATLANTIC	6,499 114	6,108	1,426	1,550	1	1	5	6		*
Del. Md.	961	753	7,796	8,141	9	27	-			2
Md. D.C.	321	460	1,694	1,810 9,365	3 4	9	24	24	1	2
Va.	488	541	8,887 1,244	9,365 1,258	2	1	2	3	•	
W. Va.	50 456	47 376	12,797	11,286	23	17	17	26		
N.C.	455 455	338	7,033	8,399	2	2 68	34	16	9	7
S.C. Ga.	1,087	750	13,981	16,326	80 43	36	14	12	5	4
Fla.	2,567	2,728	20,643			21	47	52		
E.S. CENTRAL	919	953	26,438		71	3	14	23		
Ky.	150	201	4,578 8,459		38	4	21	18		-
Tenn.	404 173		8,459 8,157	7,509	26	7	7	8		
Ala.	173 192		5,244		4	7	5			
Miss.			55,305	57,264	15	35	13	112		
W.S. CENTRAL	2,181 149	104	3,327	4,099	5	3 7	3	3		
Ark. La.	508	458	9,943	9,438	4	6	10	13	*	
La. Okla.	119	106	5,485	5,795		19		92	•	4
Tex.	1,405		36,550			59	98	104	6	3
MOUNTAIN	678		23,795	5 23,583 3 1,155		5	9	6		2
Mont.	6		1,143 1,324	4 920	17	7	7	14	2	i i
Idaho	15	-	467	7 431	6	1	34		1	
Wyo. Colo	133	3 153	7,096	6 6,512	20	18	34 5	6	1	
Colo. N. Mex.	51	1 59	3,234	4 3,181		3	12	12	1	
Ariz.	284	4 279			6	11	19	12	*	
Utah	35 150					3	10			
Nev.					1 155	132	167	129	4	
PACIFIC	2,615			95 7,251	1 24	U	20) 29	4	
Wash.	264 196	110	3,60	3,866	B 21	15	45 78		-	
Oreg. Calif.	2,090	2,205	49,41	14 52,738	8 109	114	78	4 2		
Calif. Alaska	12	12 14	1,86			3	20			
Hawaii		53 28					N			
Guam		2 8		- 221 76 1,454			N.			
P.R.	60			30 94	14 -				Ü	
V.I.		60 2 U U	U	U	U	U	U	. U	0	
Amer. Samoa		2 0			Ŭ -	8.0		U	-	

N: Not notifiable. U: Unavailable. : No reported cases. C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

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* Chlamydia refers to genital infections caused by C. Irachomatis.

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 13, 2002, and July 14, 2001 (28th Week)*

							Haemophilu Inva		
	Shiga Tox	in Positive,	Giardiasis	Giardiasis Gonorrhea			Ages,	Age <5 Serot	type
Reporting Area	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum.	Cum.
NITED STATES	17	4	7,198	163,406	182,299	881	878	2002 12	2001
EW ENGLAND		1	741	3,987	3,118			12	1
laine			82	62	70	63	56 1		1
.H.			25	64	82	5			
ł.		1	57	45	39	5	2		
lass.		•	351 68	1,780 474	1,332 378	30	33		1
onn.			158	1,562	1,217	13	18	2	
IID. ATLANTIC			1,608	18,235	20,642	153	125	3	3
pstate N.Y.			554	4,409	4.293	69	39	2	
.Y. City			641	6,133	6,648	34	34	-	
l.J. a.			144 269	2,829 4,864	3,232	31 19	28 24	1	-
					6,469				3
.N. CENTRAL	8	2 2	1,321 410	31,686 9,598	38,086 10,354	144 55	154	2	1
nd.			410	3,776	3,418	31	48 28	1	1
l.			304	9,119	12,007	43	52		
flich.			398	7,265	9,274	9	8	1	
Vis.	-	-	209	1,928	3,033	6	18	*	
V.N. CENTRAL	•	•	847	8,157	8,550	33	38	-	1
finn.	•	-	309	1,457	1,319	20	20		×
owa No.	N	N	119 243	602 4,406	648 4,336	1 9	12	*	-
I. Dak.		*	11	27	19		4		
. Dak.			35	138	146			*	
lebr.			52	137	634	-	1	*	1
ans.		~	78	1,390	1,448	3	1		*
ATLANTIC	0	•	1,275	43,620	47,054	220	221	1	1
Nel. Nd.		-	26 50	859 4,339	887 4,625	52	56	1	
).C.			20	1,408	1,560	52	30		
a.			111	5,375	4,997	16	18		
V. Va.	5	-	20	523	328	6	8	*	1
I.C. S.C.			35	8,535 4,212	8,790 6,242	21 11	31		
a.			497	7,615	8,801	67	59		
la.			516	10,754	10,824	47	45		
S. CENTRAL	1	1	172	15.029	16,969	37	56	1	,
Cy.	1	1	*	1,822	1,835	3	2		
enn. Na.			78 94	4,821	5,137	20	27	1	
Aiss.			34	5,250 3,136	5,804 4,193	9 5	25 2	1	
V.S. CENTRAL			89	24,322	27,735	33	34	2	4
Ark.			66	1.862	2,590	1	34	2	1
.a.		-	1	6,158	6,570	2	6		
Okla.	•	-	22	2,344	2,607	28	27	-	-
Tex.	*			13,958	15,968	2	1	2	1
MOUNTAIN	8	*	665	4,964	5,505	116	96	2	3
Mont. daho	*	-	35 46	55 40	69 42	2	1	-	
Vyo.		-	12	32	32	1	1	-	
Colo.	8		219	1,704	1,657	21	26		
I. Mex.			77	623	519	18	14	-	-
Ariz. Jtah			85 123	1,785 107	2,153 80	55 14	40 5	1	1
lev.			68	618	953	5	10	1	2
PACIFIC			480	13,406	14,640	82	98	1	4
Vash.			185	1,485	1,574	2	1	1	
Oreg.			198	434	615	42	30	-	*
Calif.			40	10,859	11,910	12	44		4
Alaska Hawaii		-	48	327 301	202 339	1 25	20		
						20	20		
Guam P.R.			11	237	24 336	1	î		
/.l.				17	14		*		
Amer. Samoa	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
C.N.M.I.		U		11	U		U		U

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 13, 2002, and July 14, 2001

	Hae	mophilus in	fluenzae, Invas	ive		Hone	titis (Viral, Acı	ute), By Type		
-	7.310		5 Years			нера	IIIIs (VIIIII, ACI		C; Non-A, No	on-B
1	Non-Sero	type B	Unknown S	Serotype Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001
	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	3,367	3,648	1,704	2,215
eporting Area NITED STATES	138	148	12	17	4,420	4,766	113	70	18	27
	7	10		•	181	269 5	4	5		-
IEW ENGLAND	-		•		10	7	12	10 5	11	6
LH.	•				1	108	3 59	13	7	21
n.	4	7			82 27	12	17	12	-	
Aass. R.I.					55	131	18	25		643
Conn.	3	3		3	549	625	750	719 68	806 31	18
MID. ATLANTIC	21	20		1	108	145	79 415	346	-	
Upstate N.Y.	8	6 5			228	227 150	146	147	759	587 38
N.Y. City	4	3		2	64 149	103	110	158	16	
N.J. Pa.	3	6	-		615	574	424	431	58	109
E.N. CENTRAL	20	26		1	196	131	58	62 24	6	1
Ohio CENTRAL	5	8		1	32	45 178	18 40	54	8	9
Ind.	7 7	11			168 125	178	308	268	44	92
III. Mich.		*	*		94	42		23		680
Wis.	1	5		2	186	204	114	114	476	2
W.N. CENTRAL	2	2	3	-	26	16	8	11 12	1	*
Minn.	2	1	-		46	19 45	65	66	467	672
lowa			2	2	51	2	4	1		
Mo. N. Dak.	*	1		-	3	1	14	14	6	3
S. Dak.				*	5	27 94	12	10	2	3
Nebr.			-	*	54		873	665	89	36
Kans.	33	30	2	5	1,328	887	7	13	5	2 4
S. ATLANTIC Del.		-	*	1	163	129	67	72 9	6	-
Md.	1	4	-		49	22 68	10 114	80	2	
D.C.	2	4			51 10	7	13	16	1	6
Va. W. Va.	-	1	1	4	131	77	134	110	14	4
N.C.	3	1	1	-	42	34	56 282	15 203	23	
S.C.	4 16	14			312 561	484 62	190	147	34	10
Ga. Fla.	7	5	1			195	185	248	106	140
E.S. CENTRAL	8	11	1	2	156 35	48	28	27	20	5 40
Ky.				1	60	74	75	125 51	3	2
Tenn.	5	5	1	1	23	58 15	40	45	81	93
Ala.	3	1			38		214	430	22	457
Miss.	6	4			67 25	542 38	61	56	4	103
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	e				16	58	28	66 66	14	4
La.	1	4			25	82	15 110	242	4	345
Okla.	5			-	1	364	259	268	52	38
Tex.	24	12	5	1	334	408	3	2		1
MOUNTAIN Mont.					9	46	5	8	7	4
Idaho	1				2	2	9	60	23	5
Wyo.	2				55 9	40 18	44	71		11
Colo. N. Mex.	4		5	1 1	175	210	94	87	3 2	1
Ariz.	12		4		35	38	23 32	15 24	17	6
Utah	4			1 -	29	48			77	85
Nev.	17	3	1	1 3	1,004	1,062	435	703 67	13	16
PACIFIC	1/			. 1	97 49	69	78	88	13 51	10 59
Wash. Oreg.	4		5	1 1	850	916	318	530 4		
Calif.	9	9 2	1		7	12 10	3	14		
Alaska		2	1	- 1	1		3			
Hawaii					-	95		147		
Guam P.R.			1		58			U		
V.I.		Ú	Ü	U U				U		
Amer. Samoa C.N.M.I.			-: No reported	- U	-	0	- 3.			

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TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 13, 2002, and July 14, 2001

	Legion	ellosis	Lister	riosis	Lyme	Disease	Mal	aria	Meas Tot	
Reporting Area	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001
NITED STATES	383	473	217	276	3,399	5,005	564	704	10 [†]	845
EW ENGLAND	22	19	25	28	369	1.222	34	45		5
aine	2	1	2		-	- 2	1	3		
H.	3	4	2	1	52	26	5	2	-	1
ass.	9	5	15	15	244	578	13	21		3
.1.	:	1	1	1	46	123	3	3		*
onn.	4	4	4	11	23	491	11	16	-	1
IID. ATLANTIC	91 30	102 28	39 18	47 13	2,407 1,488	2,731 802	121 21	185 24	5	12
pstate N.Y. I.Y. City	18	11	11	13	77	43	76	114	5	2
.J.	10	7	3	8	162	1,007	13	26	-	1
a.	33	56	7	13	680	879	11	21		5
.N. CENTRAL	89	131	26	41	29	409	66	94	1	10
Ohio nd.	39 8	56 10	9	8	24	10	12	13 12	1	3 4
	-	17	1	13		23	17	39		3
lich.	30	27	9	13		2	27	19		
lis.	12	21	3	3	U	368	7	11		
V.N. CENTRAL	24	29	8	6	84	89	41	21		4
linn. owa	6	7	1		48 14	49 16	14 2	6		2
lo.	10	9	5	3	18	20	11	7		2
I. Dak.	-	1	1		*	-	1	-		-
i, Dak. lebr.	2	2	-	1	-	2	5	2		-
ans.	-	1	1	2	4	2	8	3		
ATLANTIC	91	74	38	32	413	423	158	149	1	4
el.	5	2	*	1	54	59	1	1	4	
Md.	15	21	5	4	229	266	44	64		3
).C. /a.	5 8	11	3	5	12 25	7 66	12	30		
V. Va.	N	N		4	5	8	2	1		
I.C.	5	5	3	2	52	10	9	6		
S.C.	10	3 8	5 10	3 7	5	2	5 55	21		1
la.	38	22	12	6	30	5	23	13	1	-
S. CENTRAL	12	37	8	10	25	21	9	15		2
(y.	7	9	2	4	12	7	2	4		2
Tenn. Ala.	1 4	16 8	3	3	7	7	2	6		
Aiss.	-	4	-	-	-	3	2	2		
V.S. CENTRAL	3	16	4	23	2	57	3	49		1
Ark.		-		1			1	3		
.a. Okla.	1 2	6	4	1	1	4	2	2		*
ex.	-	7	-	21	1	53		40		1
MOUNTAIN	17	28	18	25	12	6	27	29		1
Mont.	1			-		*	-	2		
daho	:	1	2	1	2	3		3	*	1
Nya. Colo.	1 4	11	2	5	3	1	14	15		
V. Mex.	1	2	2	6	1		1	2		
Ariz.	3	8	9	6	2		5	3 2		
Jtah Nev.	6	2 2	3	5	3	2	3	2		
PACIFIC	34	37	51	64	58	47	105	117	3	45
Wash.	3	6	4	3	36	1	11	4		15
Oreg.	N	N	3	4	8	6	5	8		2
Calif. Alaska	31	26	39	56	49	38	81	97	3	22
lawaii		4	5	1	N	N	6	7	-	6
Buam			-	_			-			
P.R.		2	1		N	N		3	-	
/.l.	11			ú		ũ	11	Ū	ū	Ū
Amer, Samoa C.N.M.I.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Ü		Ü

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-: No reported cases.

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* Of 10 cases reported, three were indigenous and seven were imported from another country.

* Of 84 cases reported, 41 were indigenous and 43 were imported from another country.

TABLE II. (Continued) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, weeks ending July 13, 2002, and July 14, 2001 (28th Week)*

	Mening Dise		Mur	nps	Per	tussis	Rabies, Animal		
Reporting Area	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum	
UNITED STATES	942	1,501	153	122	3,325	2.692	2,818	2001	
NEW ENGLAND	63	72	7		325	254		3,670	
Maine	4	1			5	254	409	332 36	
N.H. /t.	8	9	4	*	6	14	11	6	
Mass.	30	4	-		56	24	60	37	
R.I.	4	43	2		248	200	140	118	
Conn.	13	13	1		6	2 14	31	30	
MID. ATLANTIC	94	158	14	14			144	105	
Jpstate N.Y.	32	45	2	2	158 112	200 103	521	603	
N.Y. City	13	25	1	8	7	33	316 10	368	
N.J. Pa.	12	27	1		3	8	75	98	
	37	61	10	4	36	56	120	123	
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	143	210	17	17	411	318	38	44	
nd.	54 23	57	3	1	224	166	10	14	
II.	27	23 51	1	1	22	24	8	1	
Aich.	27	48	6	2	65 32	36 28	8	5	
Vis.	12	31	1	1	68	64	12	17	
V.N. CENTRAL	85	99	11	5	314	121	213		
Minn.	22	15	3	2	109	31	16	200	
owa Mo.	12 34	21	2	-	107	15	33	43	
N. Dak.	34	35 5	3		61	55	21	18	
S. Dak.	2	4	1		5	2	11	24	
lebr.	10	10	~	1	4	3	32	29	
Cans.	5	9	4	2	28	14	100	63	
S. ATLANTIC	164	229	17	17	209	121	1,211	1,276	
Del. Md.	6 4	3			2		24	22	
D.C.	4	32	3	4	21	18	165	262	
/a.	28	28	3	2	1 88	1	-		
V. Va. V.C.	*	8	-	-	12	12	262 95	228	
S.C.	19	55	1	1	20	40	360	67 318	
a.	15 24	22 34	2	1	28	21	43	71	
la.	68	47	4	7 2	16 21	16	132	202	
S. CENTRAL	60	97	11			12	130	106	
Cy.	10	17	4	3	102	57	89	145	
enn.	24	41	2		39 36	13 25	16	12	
ila. Miss.	16	29	2	*	20	16	49 24	106 27	
V.S. CENTRAL	10	10	3	2	7	3		-	
v.S. CENTHAL irk.	54	235	11	9	764	252	64	727	
a.	20 17	13 57	7		339	11		121	
Okla.	16	21	1	2	4	4	*	5	
ex.	1	144	10	7	41 380	9 228	64	43	
OUNTAIN	62	71	12	8				679	
font.	2	3	12	0	452	907	132	137	
daho Vyo.	3	7	1		46	165	7	20	
dalo.	20	27	-	1	7	-	13	20	
l. Mex.	3	8	2	2 2	181	171	20	-	
riz.	19	11	1	1	82 89	50	4	5	
Itah lev.	4	7	4	1	27	461 39	76 2	87	
	11	4	3	1	18	11	2	2	
ACIFIC /ash.	217	330	53	49	590	462	141		
rasn. Preg.	42 34	43	.7	1	264	76	140.1	206	
alif.	134	39 238	N	N	102	30	2		
laska	1	2	43	26	213	331	115	168	
awaii	6	8	10	21	7	23	24	38	
uam						20		-	
R. I.	3	4	*		1		43		
mer. Samoa	Ü	Ü				*	43	62	
N.M.I.	C)	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	

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	Pagin I	Anuntala		Rubella								
		Mountain d Fever	Rut	ella		enital	7					
Reporting Area	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	nellosis Cum				
UNITED STATES	339	215	5		2002	2001	2002	2001				
NEW ENGLAND		2	5	15	2		15,304	16,861				
Maine		-			-	-	926	1,228				
N.H. Vt.							72	110				
Mass.			*				61 34	95				
R.I.	*	2	•				513	35 715				
Conn.					•	*	59	64				
AID. ATLANTIC	19			•	-		187	209				
Jpstate N.Y.	5	11	3 2	6			1,934	2,291				
I.Y. City	2	1	2	4			693	516				
N.J.	3	2	1	1			621	627				
Pa.	9	8					192 428	539				
N. CENTRAL	6	13		2				609				
Ohio nd.	4	1		-			2,474	2,326				
na. II.	1	1			*		682 211	680 230				
Mich.	1	11		2			770	649				
Vis.				*	*		440	402				
V.N. CENTRAL	47	00		•			371	365				
Ainn.	4/	30	*	3			1,142	980				
owa	1	1			*		264	304				
No.	46	27		1	•		195	152				
l. Dak.	-					*	423	237				
B. Dak. lebr.		2	-				25 44	15				
ans.		-					51	70 68				
ATLANTIC				1			140	134				
Del.	195	89	-	3			3,721	3,645				
fd.	2 25	15		*			31	42				
).C.	-	15		*	-		382	374				
a.	12	8					40	39				
V. Va.	1						401	582				
I.C. I.C.	102 32	44	*	-			46 528	53 517				
ia.	18	13		2	*		210	360				
la.	3	3		1		,	813	672				
S. CENTRAL	34	44			*		1,270	1,006				
y.	2	1			1		1,061	955				
enn.	24	35			-	*	164	166				
la. liss.	8	4					263	249				
		4	-				305 329	276 264				
S. CENTRAL	28	19	1									
rk.		4					614 315	2,003				
kla.	28	.1	-				118	259 347				
ex.	- 20	14	1	*			179	147				
OUNTAIN			1		-	•	2	1,250				
ont.	8	7					1.031	1,014				
laho		1			*	*	48	39				
yo.	2	2				*	60	70				
olo.	1					*	29	31				
Mex.		1	*				261 143	279 125				
tah			*				290	270				
ev.	4	2	1				92	113				
CIFIC	2				*		108	87				
ash.	2	*	1	1	1		2,401	2,419				
reg.	1	-	1	*		-	225	226				
alif.	i		1		*		201	145				
aska			-				1,809	1,835				
awaii	-	-	-	1	1		35 131	25 188				
uam							101					
A.			-	3			101	10				
ner. Samoa	11		.7	*	2		101	484				
N.M.I.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Ú				

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		ellosis	Invasive,	cal Disease, Group A	Streptococcs Drug Resis	us pneumoniae, stant, Invasive	Streptococcus	s pneumonia (<5 Years)
Reporting Area	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001
UNITED STATES	6,978	8,130	2,443	2,286	1,313	1,827	136	
NEW ENGLAND	127	132	119	159	8			265
Maine N.H.	3	5	14	10		85	1	30
Vt.	5	2	25	N			N	N
Mass.	88	3 92	9	9	3	7	1	
R.I.	7	8	13	51	N 5	N	N	N
Conn.	24	22		81	5	78	1	28
MID. ATLANTIC	399	839	414	411	76			
Upstate N.Y. N.Y. City	97	316	209	179	68	115 113	43 43	73 73
N.J.	189	226	103	121	U	Ü	Ü	Ü
Pa.	48 65	152 145	71	73	N	N	N	N
E.N. CENTRAL	720		31	38	8	2		~
Ohio	356	1,372 693	393 145	547	124	126	53	68
Ind.	39	125	29	138 43	N	N	N	N
III.	194	268	30	178	119	126	28	38
Mich. Wis.	76	152	189	140	3		N	30 N
	55	134	*	48	N	N	25	14
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	595	812	169	222	146	85	33	31
lowa	130 62	251	87	80	48	40	33	24
Mo.	81	238 139	37		N	N	N	N
N. Dak.	15	13	3/	55 7	6	9		*
S. Dak.	149	84	9	7	1	3		7
Nebr. Kans.	104	41	13	28	23	9	N	N
	54	46	23	45	67	20	N	N
S. ATLANTIC Del.	2,756	1,122	496	393	806	973	1	4
Md.	11 482	5 58	1	2	3	2	N	N
D.C.	34	30	83	N 3	N	N	N	N
Va.	493	106	50	60	42 N	3 N	1	3
W. Va. N.C.	4	5	12	16	34	36	N	N
S.C.	155 46	203 144	93	107	N	N	U	Ú
Ga.	894	146	28 129	7	128	199	N	N
Fla.	637	425	95	67	249 350	278 455	U	U
E.S. CENTRAL	681	808	68	50			N	N
Ky.	75	295	12	18	91 10	174		
Tenn. Ala.	33	50	56	32	81	18 155	N	N
Miss.	348 225	146 317	*			1	N	N
W.S. CENTRAL			*	*	*	*		
Ark.	408 110	1,502	39	218	34	239	2	59
La.	63	374 144	5	*	5	13		-
Okla.	234	20	33	31	29 N	196	1	59
Tex.	1	964	1	187	N	N	1	
MOUNTAIN	301	423	413	248	28			•
Mont. daho	2		*	-		29	3	~
Myo.	2	19	5	4	N	N	N	N
Colo.	59	86	7 147	7	9	5	-	
V. Mex.	57	64	68	99 53	19			*
Ariz. Jtah	139	193	177	82	19	22	N	
lev.	23 16	27	9	3			3	N
PACIFIC		32				2	-	
Vash.	991 70	1,120	332	38	*	1		
Oreg.	48	97 59	36 N				N	N
Calif.	844	933	260	N	N	N	N	N
laska lawaii	2	4	*	-	N	N	N	N
	27	27	36	38	-	1	N	N
Buam P.R.	:	31		1				
A.I.	5	12	N	N			N	N
lmer. Samoa	Ú	Ú	Ü					
C.N.M.I.	14	ŭ	U	U			U	U

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ABLE II. (<i>Continued</i>) 8th Week)*	1	Syphili					Typho	d
	Primary & Se		Congen	nital	Tubercul		Cum.	Cum.
	Cum.	Cum.	Cum.	Cum. 2001	Cum. 2002	Cum. 2001	2002	2001
eporting Area	2002	2001	160	279	5,846	6,926	129	166
NITED STATES	3,234	3,009	100	3	207	245	10	8
EW ENGLAND	65	27			5 7	10 11	-	1
taine	1	1				4		5
۲.	47	2 15		2	104 27	117 38	8	
tass. I.I.	2	3		1	64	65	2	1
Conn.	14	6	25	40	1,092	1,173	36 5	57 13
AID. ATLANTIC	364 19	260 10	3	2	158 577	165 601	19	21
Jpstate N.Y. N.Y. City	204	149	11	20 18	247	269	9	20
N.J.	68	49 52	10		110	138	3	3
Pa.	73	522	24	41	548	694 134	13	20
E.N. CENTRAL	562 75	49		2 5	95 58	48	2	2
Ohio ind.	42	95 159	18	27	270	349 126	3	9
III.	150 287	202	6	4 2	119 6	37	3	3
Mich. Wis.	8	17	•	3	282	266	4	6
W.N. CENTRAL	52	43		5	122	116	3	2
Minn.	18	20		-	17 81	18 59	1	4
lowa Mo.	16	9		3	1	3		
N. Dak.	-				9	8 21	-	*
S. Dak. Nebr.	4	1		1	43	41		*
Kans.	12	10	-	72	1,227	1,338	16	21
S. ATLANTIC	860	1,067	38		7	9 114	3	6
Del.	103	138	5	2 2	140	37		-
Md. D.C.	48	15 61	1	4	93	127 16	-	6
Va.	41	-		8	12 167	180		1
W. Va. N.C.	158	249 145	14	18	102	115 261	7	6
S.C.	67 152	178	1	14	201 505	479	6	2
Ga. Fla.	283	272	13	21	385	440	4	
E.S. CENTRAL	287	322	10	-	71	70	4	
Ky.	52 110	25 179	3	13	147 120	157 145		
Tenn. Ala.	97	58 60	4	4	47	68		
Miss.	28		39	47	713	1,109	-	11
W.S. CENTRAL	433 12	369 22	1	5	71	73 65		-
Ark. La.	66	70	2	3	69	74		11
Okla.	36 319	37 240	36	39	573	897	9	6
Tex.	145	111	9	16	191	259	9	1
MOUNTAIN Mont.	*		ī	-	8	3		
Idaho	2	2	2	:	2 25	66	5	
Wyo. Colo.	11	15	1	1	21	34	-	1
N. Mex.	25 100	10 76	7	14	101 16	99 14	3	
Ariz. Utah	3	7			12	42	1	4
Nev.	4	3	15	34	1,201	1,402	37 4	3
PACIFIC	466 26	288 32	1	~	124 50	124 52	2	2
Wash. Oreg.	7	7	1	34	925 32	1.119	31	25
Calif.	428	243	13		32 70	24 83		
Alaska Hawaii	5	6		*	70	37		
Guam		2	10	2	33	53	:	
P.R.	126	134	10		û	Û	Ü	
V.I. Amer. Samoa	Ú	U	U	U	27	ŭ		

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		All C	Causes, E	y Age (Y	ears)					All C	Causes, I	By Age ((ears)		
Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&I [†] Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	≥65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&III
NEW ENGLAND	511	350	101	35	13	12	32	S. ATLANTIC	1,120	687	266	108	32	26	79
Boston, Mass.	192	116	47	12	9	8	8	Atlanta, Ga.	74	37	23	10	4		2
Bridgeport, Conn.	31	24	5	2		-	*	Baltimore, Md.	167	97	45	14	8	3	11
Cambridge, Mass.	20	13	5	2		*	1	Charlotte, N.C.	103	60	23	11	4	4	5
Fall River, Mass.	42	36	6			*	4	Jacksonville, Fla.	167	111	32	20	2	2	21
Hartford, Conn.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Miami, Fla.	80	45	16	12	4	3	5
Lowell, Mass.	28	22	4	2	*	~	5	Norfolk, Va.	70	40	18	8	2	2	5
Lynn, Mass.	17	13	3	1	*		1	Richmond, Va.	63	41	14	5	2	1	8
New Bedford, Mass.	24	21	2	1	*	1		Savannah, Ga.	55	33	12	5	1	5	6
New Haven, Conn.	31 U	23	6	U U			2	St. Petersburg, Fla.	53 169	119	11 35	12	1	2	11
Providence, R.I.	6	3	U	_	U	U	U	Tampa, Fla.	102	60	25	10	4	3	3
Somerville, Mass.	40	30	2 5	1 4	1		6	Washington, D.C. Wilmington, Del.	17	5	12	10	**	3	3
Springfield, Mass.			7	3	1	1	1	wilmington, Del.	17	5	12				-
Waterbury, Conn.	32 48	20 29	9	6	2		4	E.S. CENTRAL	673	452	138	55	15	10	57
Worcester, Mass.	48	29	9	0		2		Birmingham, Ala.	153	111	28	10	1	-	18
MID. ATLANTIC	2,118	1,478	437	132	39	32	103	Chattanooga, Tenn.	91	61	22	6	2		4
Albany, N.Y.	53	35	12	5		1	5	Knoxville, Tenn.	84	51	17	13	2	1	2
Allentown, Pa.	19	15	3	1			1	Lexington, Ky.	88	58	21	7	2	~	6
Buffalo, N.Y.	111	82	21	5	*	3	15	Memphis, Tenn.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Camden, N.J.	21	14	*	3	*	4		Mobile, Ala.	48	31	10	3	3	1	1
Elizabeth, N.J.	28	19	9			-	*	Montgomery, Ala.	49	36	10	2	1		7
Erie, Pa.	26	19	7	*		*	1	Nashville, Tenn.	160	104	30	14	4	8	19
Jersey City, N.J.	53	39	11	1	1	1	*	W.S. CENTRAL	1,406	911	280	121	62	31	105
New York City, N.Y.	1,264	876	264	86	25	13	48	Austin. Tex.	83	52	23	6	1	1	2
Newark, N.J.	64	32	21	4	6	1	1	Baton Rouge, La.	48	29	6	5	5	3	2
Paterson, N.J.	28	15	6	3	1	3	1	Corpus Christi, Tex.	55	35	12	4	3	1	5
Philadelphia, Pa.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Dallas, Tex.	181	106	45	20	7	3	8
Pittsburgh, Pa.§	51	30	16	1	3	1	4	El Paso, Tex.	89	60	19	8	1	1	6
Reading, Pa.	22	17	3	1	*	1	3	Ft. Worth, Tex.	116	76	18	9	5	8	12
Rochester, N.Y.	147	112	27	6	*	2	13	Houston, Tex.	360	223	71	33	24	8	34
Schenectady, N.Y.	21	19	1	1		-	4	Little Rock, Ark.	U	1	Ü	U	U	U	U
Scranton, Pa.	37	31	6			-		New Orleans, La.	44	24	11	5	3	1	U
Syracuse, N.Y.	97	72	13	8	3	1	3	San Antonio, Tex.	216	147	38	19	10	2	13
Trenton, N.J.	34	22	7	4	*	1		Shreveport, La.	74	54	13	5	10	2	8
Utica, N.Y.	18	12	6	*	*	*	1	Tulsa, Okla.	140	105	24	7	3	1	15
Yonkers, N.Y.	24	17	4	3	*		3								
E.N. CENTRAL	1,405	946	265	90	40	28	82	MOUNTAIN	832	538	178	68	28	20	50
Akron, Ohio	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Albuquerque, N.M.	90 60	41 38	19 14	21	5	4	8
Canton, Ohio	40	27	12	1	-	-	4	Boise, Idaho	58	44		5	2	1	1
Chicago, III.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Colo. Springs, Colo. Denver, Colo.	118	68	13	13	5	3	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Las Vegas, Nev.	189	118	50	11	6	4	8
Cleveland, Ohio	121	77	24	14	4	2	7	Ogden, Utah	IJ	U	U	Ü	U	Ü	U
Columbus, Ohio	176	122	32	11	4	7	13	Phoenix, Ariz.	Ü	U	U	Ü	Ü	U	U
Dayton, Ohio	114	78	26	6	3	1	5	Pueblo, Colo.	19	15	3	1	Q	U	3
Detroit, Mich.	128	78	29	10	7	4	7	Salt Lake City, Utah	144	99	26	9	3	7	9
Evansville, Ind.	60	47	8	4	1	-	3	Tucson, Ariz.	154	115	24	7	7	1	12
Fort Wayne, Ind.	83	60	16	6	1	-	6								
Gary, Ind.	17	13	1	1	1	*	*	PACIFIC	1,671	1,148	338	112	43	30	95
Grand Rapids, Mich.	33	20	9	1	1	2	3	Berkeley, Calif.	20	11	7	1	-	1	4
Indianapolis, Ind.	175	110	18	4	4	4	11	Fresno, Calif.	113	80	19	10	4	*	8
Lansing, Mich.	48	35	10	1	1	1	3	Glendale, Calif.	23	20	2	1	-	*	
Milwaukee, Wis.	119	80	28	5	4	2	7	Honolulu, Hawaii	78	61	14	2	*	1	3
Peoria, III.	73	35	15	16	6	1	5	Long Beach, Calif.	91	60	20	6	3	2	7
Rockford, III.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	Los Angeles, Calif.	365	248	73	27	11	6	
South Bend, Ind.	46	32	9	4	1	*		Pasadena, Calif.	24	15	3	4	1	1	1
Toledo, Ohio	102	76	18	5	1	2	5	Portland, Oreg.	112	75	28	4	2	3	4
Youngstown, Ohio	70	56	10	1	1	2	3	Sacramento, Calif.	207	145	41	9	5	7	18
W.N. CENTRAL	432	292	98	30	8	4	39	San Diego, Calif.	174	107	40	17	6	4	21
Des Moines, Iowa	81	60	18	2	1	-	12	San Francisco, Calif.	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
Duluth, Minn.	26	18	5	3	-		2	San Jose, Calif.	126	87	29	10			8
Kansas City, Kans.	U	U	ŭ	U	U	U	ű	Santa Cruz, Calif.	31	22	6	3		-	2
Kansas City, Mo.	75	42	21	9	3	0	6	Seattle, Wash.	147	96	31	8	8	4	6
Lincoln, Nebr.	29	23	3	2	1			Spokane, Wash.	52	43	6	2	1	-	4
Minneapolis, Minn.	60	42	12	4	1	1	6	Tacoma, Wash.	108	78	19	8	2	1	5
Omaha, Nebr.	100	65	22	9	2	2	6	TOTAL	10,1689	6,802	2,101	751	280	193	642
St. Louis, Mo.	U	U	U	U	ű	Ü	Ü	IOIAL	10,100	0,002	2,101	101	200	193	044
St. Paul, Minn,	61	42	17	1	U	1	7								
Wichita, Kans.	U	U	Ü	U	U	Ü	Ú								

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U: Unavailable. -:No reported cases.

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Total includes unknown ages.

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